

**COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>December 10, 2008</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2007-358-E</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u></u>

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2007-358-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Energy Efficiency Plan Including an Energy Efficiency Rider and Portfolio of Energy Efficiency Programs -  
Discuss this Matter with the Commission.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Move that we grant Duke's request that the parties in Docket No. 2007-358-E brief the Commission on the Save-A-Watt energy efficiency proposal, and I request the parties include a discussion of the following questions in their briefs. I also move that the briefs be due on January 15, 2009.

- How will potential federal mandates for energy efficiency affect Save-A-Watt, since the new administration has said it intends to invest substantial sums of money in this area?
- Is it appropriate for Duke to base the company's compensation under Save-A-Watt's on a PURPA avoided cost rate? Is this method of compensation required by state law?
- Please comment or elaborate on the suggestions contained in the Southern Environmental Law Center's filing of December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Furthermore, Duke understandably would like a ruling on its application, and I do not want any unnecessary delay. However, I am sure that the company and the parties understand how careful the Commission must be when considering a proposal that would involve added costs for customers, especially in the current economic climate. I therefore, move that we deny Duke's request to close the record so that we may review the briefs and determine if any other proceedings are necessary.

PRESIDING: FlemingSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:30 p.m.

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